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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Customer No. 026418

Docket No. GK-ZEI-3039/500343.20034

Applicant: Ulrich Simon et al. Group Art Unit: 2859

Serial No: 09/238,859 Examiner: G.Verbitsky

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Sir:

Applicants request an oral hearing on the above appeal. The \$280.00 required by 37 CFR §1.17 for this request is enclosed.

08/26/2002 10:00 AM This request is properly filed 2 months from the date of the Examiner's Answer dated
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